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allowed to dock, and must use rat funnels on their lines when at dock and remove gangways at night. All the lines touching at Venezuelan ports are running to touch here first and afterwards at the Venezuelan port. The Red D freight boats come here from Maracaibo, then from here they go to Puerto Cabello and then direct to New York.

The Italian line to Colon does not stop at Venezuelan ports. The Dutch line touches here from New York, then at Puerto Cabello and Trinidad, but going to New York they stop here first, then at Puerto Cabello and Haitian ports. The Leland and Harrison lines, British freight steamers, make New Orleans their American port. They touch at all Spanish Main ports and the British West Indian ports.

At Curaçao the authorities are cleaning up and paying a rat bounty and have received 3,000 rats and 8,000 mice since May 1.

As far as I can ascertain, there has been no human plague here.

#### GUATEMALA.

##### *Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended July 16. Present officially estimated population, 250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not reported. Mosquitoes in abundance. Sanitary work at a standstill.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 8	Belize .....	Mobile .....	18	1	0	0
12	Frutera .....	New York .....	25	5	0	0
16	Mobila .....	New Orleans .....	49	6	0	0

#### HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Ceiba, fruit port—Sanitary measures suspended—Stegomyia calopus present.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports:

Week ended July 14. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Owing to the urgent need of all available able-bodied natives for military duty, practically all sanitary work has been temporarily suspended. *Culex*, *Anopheles*, and *Stegomyia calopus* are numerous. Daily afternoon showers continue.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 11	Joseph Vaccaro .....	34	2	0	0
12	Colombia .....	19	0	0	0